

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 7 (AP)—A voluntary manslaughter verdict was returned today against Benjamin Franklin Male as a jury wrote an end to the case of schoolteacher Walter O. Smith — forty years after his death.

After listening an hour and fifty minutes the jurors rejected the state's plea for a first degree murder verdict but at the same time did not give full weight to Male's declaration that he killed in self defense.

The 57-year-old farmer, who returned voluntarily only a month ago after four decades in Oregon under an assumed name, received the verdict with complete calm.

He did not make any statement.

Defense Attorney J. Worley Powell immediately moved for a new trial and sentence was deferred pending arguments. Judge Charles E. Miller said the motion would be heard some time next week.

The voluntary manslaughter verdict carries a penalty of one to ten



# APPROPRIATION BOOST FOR COUNTY FIREMEN APPROVED BY BOARD

The county commissioners Tuesday approved a measure to provide for additional payment of \$175 a year to each of sixteen volunteer fire companies in the county. The bill will be taken to Annapolis today by Nelson W. Russell for submission to the legislature.

Request for the increase was submitted by the county firemen's association.

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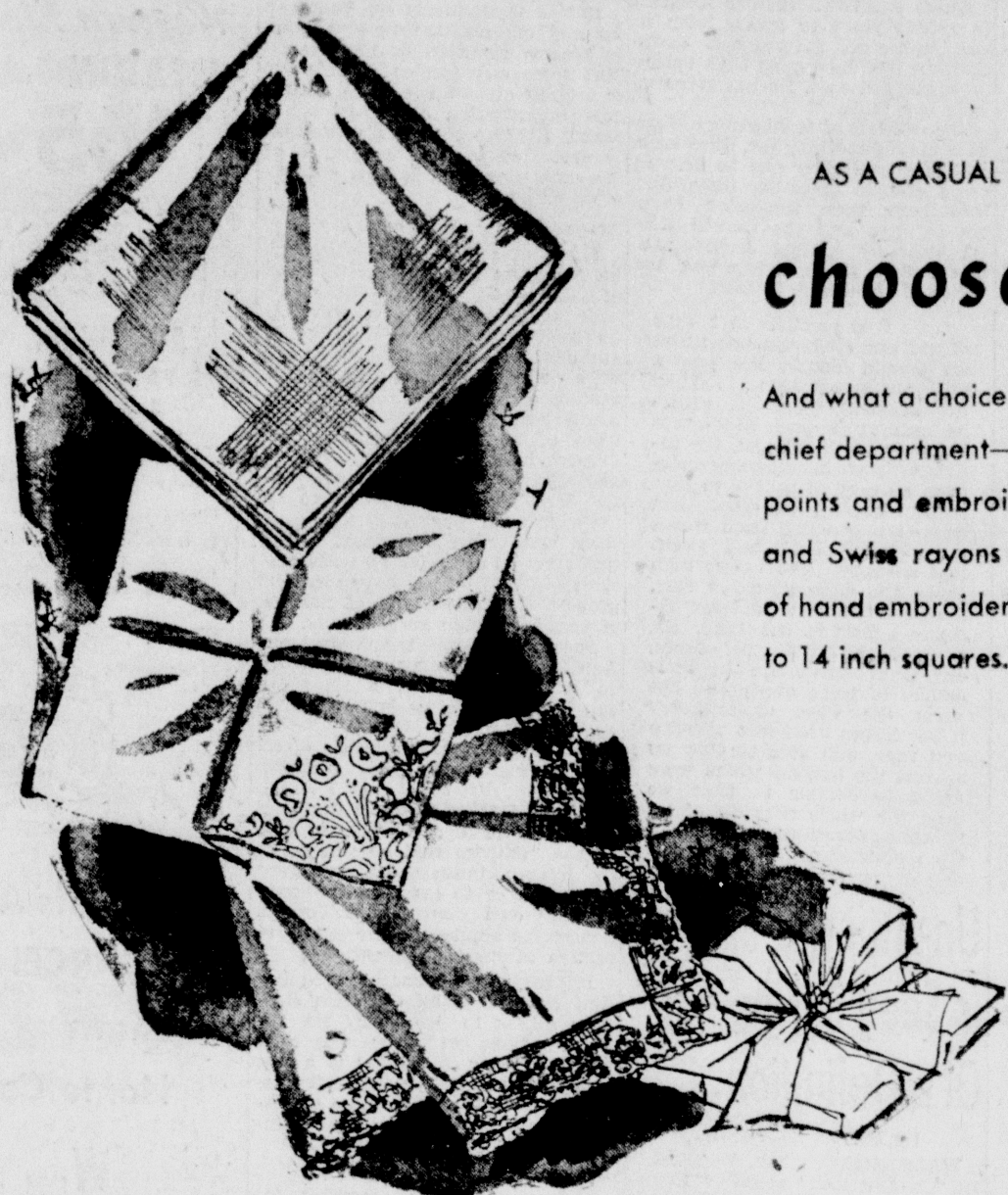
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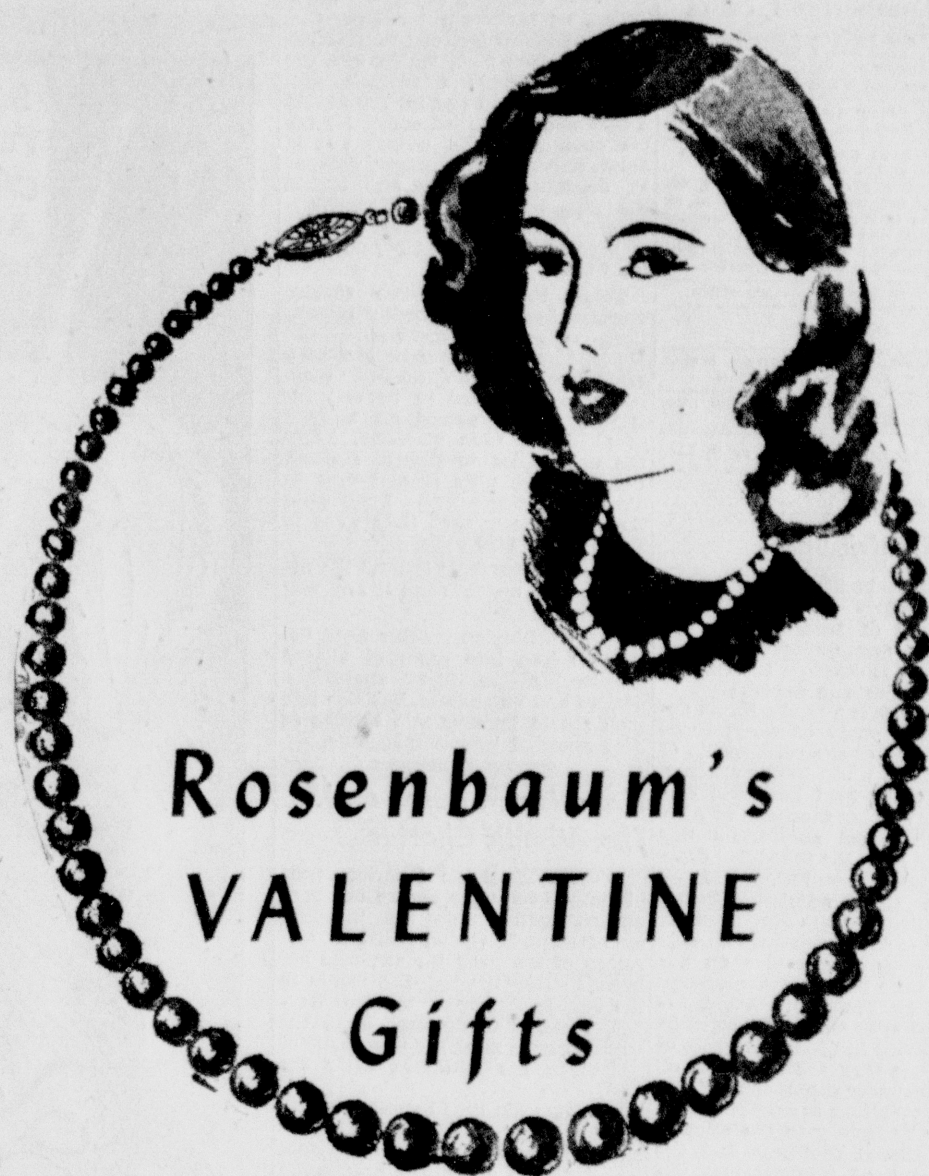
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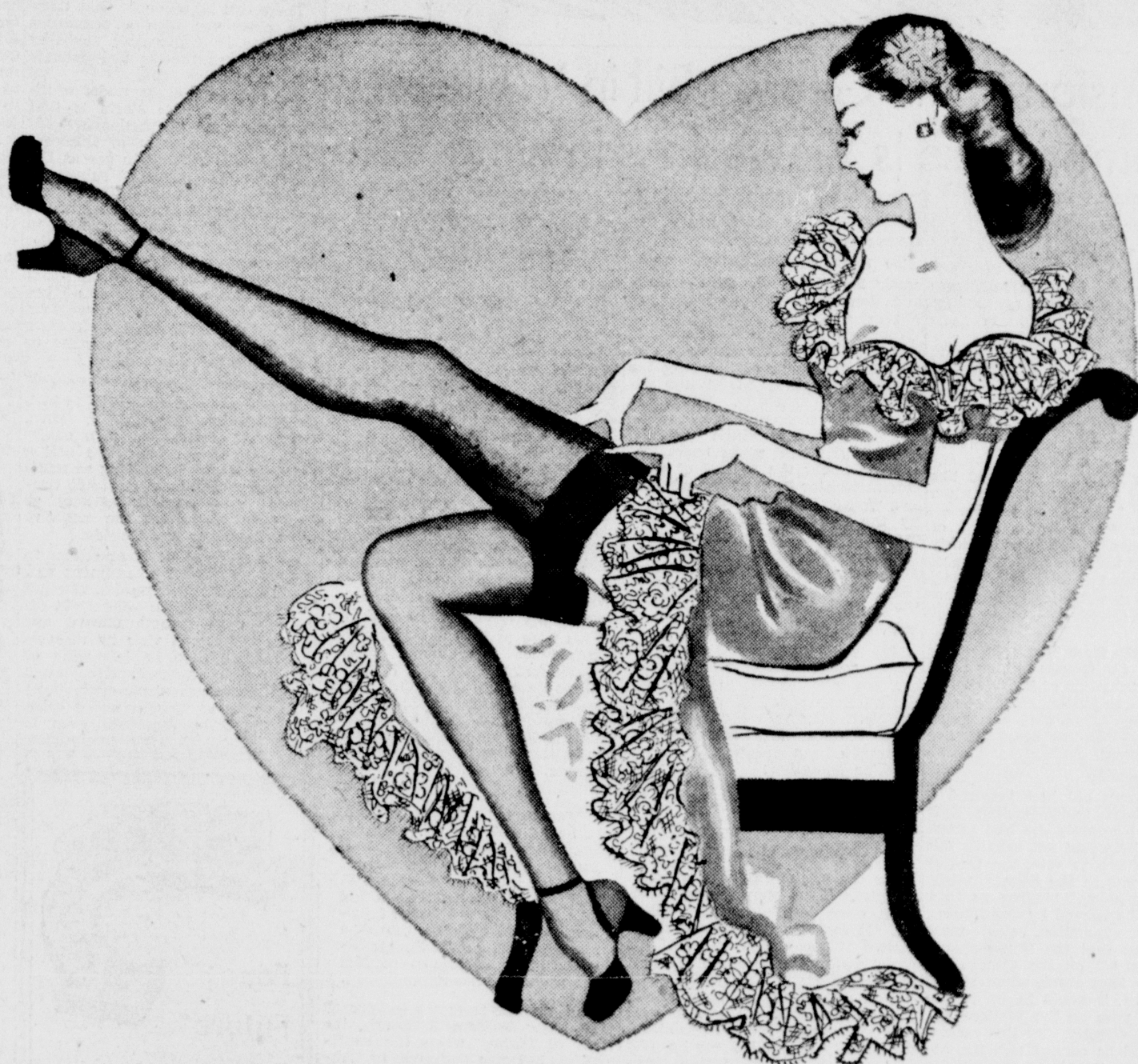
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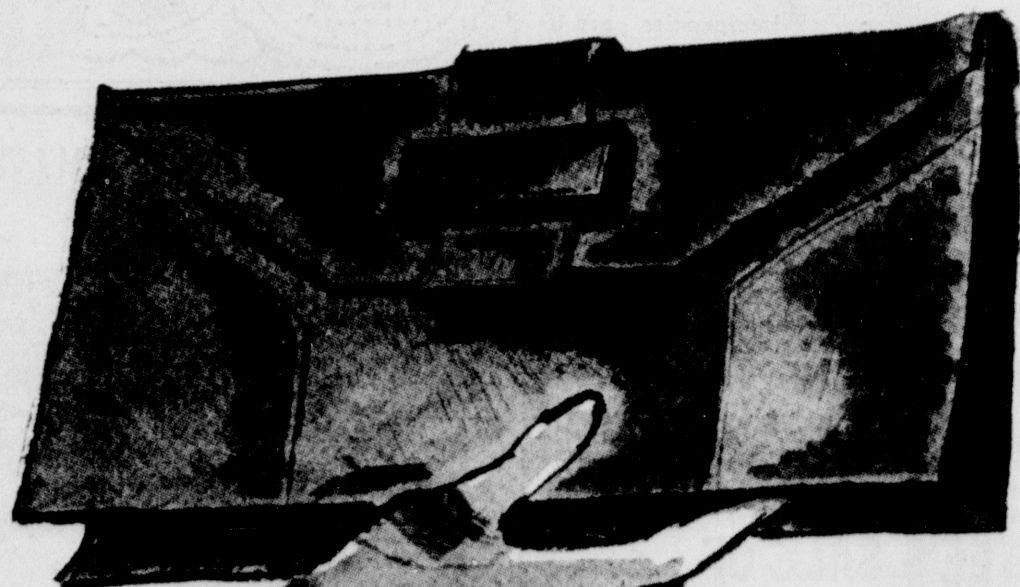
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## An Important World Peace Contribution

AS NOTED in the news columns, the local Rotary club is sponsoring an Institute of International Understanding and by reason of the vital subject it deserves the support of Cumberlanders in general.

The institute is a public forum designed for a study of world problems in terms of the relationship of peoples of the world to one another. The one to be held here will embrace four evening meetings at Alleghany high school auditorium this month and next, the scheduled dates being February 16 and 23, and March 9 and 16. Guest attendance tickets may be obtained from Rotary friends.

At each of these meetings an outstanding speaker will give an address on some phase of the general theme, "New Forces in World Affairs." The talks will be followed by a forum period in which members of the audience may ask questions on the subject under discussion.

These institutions are definite contributions by Rotary to the solution of international problems and the advancement of international understanding, this being one of the goals of the organization. Similar forums are being held this year in some 300 communities throughout the United States and Canada. Several were successfully held last year in the One Hundred and Fortieth Rotary district, which includes the local club, and a much larger number will be held in the district this year.

Rotarians are strongly of the opinion that, if the various peoples of the world can become conscious of their inter-relatedness and can get together in a neighborly sort of fashion, the resulting good will and mutual understanding will take them a long way on the road to universal peace.

The prominent speakers presented by the institutes discuss world affairs in a factual and informative manner. They are not propagandists. They present no panaceas for victory in World War II. Their objective is to furnish material which may be used as a background so that the members of the audience may be better informed on world problems and so that they may form their own opinions.

Because this has become a global war in every sense of the word, it is of paramount importance that the people in every community in the United States and Canada be well informed on world affairs. Through these institutes of international affairs, Rotary clubs are making an important contribution toward this goal.

## A Fundamental Fact About Postwar Jobs

REGARDLESS of what political leaders may say about their ability to provide 80,000,000 jobs after the war, the American people know that the postwar payroll will be what American business leadership is able to create. The only way that government can help in the long run is to adjust and reduce taxes on business as to reduce the price of commodities to the consumer.

American businessmen have learned from recent experience, however, that they cannot depend on government to render this fundamental service to business. If they are to win this aid they must prove that they have plans for postwar prosperity and also that they have the will and ability to make the plans work to the satisfaction of the people.

To this planning and assurance the Committee for Economic Development has added the element of the much real and enthusiasm that it has the political visionaries on the defensive. It has just rendered a report of its first two years of activity, a report in which it says that it is off to a good start, but that the job is by no means done. But the important part of the job is done. That part is the organization of 2,000 community committees which are enthusiastic about the program and working hard for its success.

Much remains to be done on the committee's project, and the use of the research reports must come later. This means searching for new products and new markets. But the success of this phase is practically assured by the success of the organization phase. This committee is doing more for the postwar economic development of the country than all other agencies combined.

## Smelly Disposals Of War Surpluses

INVESTIGATION of surplus property sales by the Mead committee of the Senate at Washington has not come any too soon in view of what Senator Mead has characterized as a "revelation" testimony given in the case of Jacob Goldberger of Maspeth, L. I. whose contract with the Defense Plant Corporation has been under study.

Many irregularities pointing to scandalous profiteering have been alleged in the case. One witness, for example, declared the government paid \$12 each to repurchase floor strainers sold at a surplus war goods action for \$3.25. There is the search for a discrepancy of \$5,000 in a lot of goods knocked down for \$168,000, which was said to have represented "adjustments" made by the auctioneer, whose right to make them was promptly challenged by a committee member.

Pathfinder magazine, which is published in Washington, has reported information in which some peculiar disposals of surplus war property are noted. "This concerns what an army officer at Leavenworth, Kan., said were stupid deals to which his congressman was invited to give some attention."

Some months ago, the magazine reported the floor strainer sales, the warehouse was authorized to sell excess non-military property into

consumer channels either by negotiation or invitation for bids. One item was 33,000 feet of twenty-four-inch cast iron pipe, which cost the government \$490 a foot. A deal was made to sell the lot for \$453 1/2 a foot and a certified check for ten per cent as earnest money was in hand. Suddenly Washington stepped in, canceled the sale and turned the pipe over to RPO. Later, the officer charged, RPO sold the lot of pipe to a Kansas City junk man for \$2.15 a foot.

Then, there were two surplus combine harvesters, practically new. Each cost the government about \$1,500. The officer said he located a grain farmer who needed them badly last summer to harvest his crop and they agreed on a price of \$1,100 for each machine. Again the deal failed to flicker. Instead, the combines were turned over to Treasury Procurement. Long after the harvest was over they went to a dealer for \$430 each.

"This is a personal letter," the officer wound up, "but use it any way you like."

The Washington probes need not only to look into cases of alleged profiteering through auctioneers, dealers and purchasers, but also into such stupid bureaucratic actions as that reported by the magazine.

## Those Island Bases and The Atlantic Charter

A QUESTION the American people must eventually decide has been pushed further into the limelight by Artemus L. Gates, assistant secretary of the navy for air, who has been visiting the fighting fronts in the Pacific. Returning to Pearl Harbor, Gates has declared that the United States must keep "permanent bases" in the Marianas after the war.

The question thus emphasized has already been raised. Several days ago Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs committee announced that a subcommittee would soon begin studying Japanese-mandated islands in the Pacific with a view toward their "permanent acquisition." In the course the American people will be asked to approve steps in this direction.

It is noteworthy that neither Vinson nor Gates made any mention of the Atlantic Charter in discussing this matter. They said nothing about consulting the "freely expressed wishes" of the inhabitants of these islands in proceeding to acquire them and nothing on the score of whether "aggrandizement, territorial or other" is involved. The point they consider important is that the United States must have a forward base in the Pacific, near Japan, in order to keep the peace in the Far East.

Very likely most Americans will agree that security considerations should come first and that the principles of the Atlantic Charter should be flexible enough to permit a practical solution of the problem. The strange thing is that Americans are less impressed with other nations think along the same lines. Perhaps such issues should be viewed in broader perspective.

## War in Europe a Single Campaign

AS the Russian winter offensive nears its climax, the news from the fronts emphasizes anew that all of them are only parts of one colossal struggle. Moreover, it seems clearer now that it is being fought as a single campaign.

This is not to say that events of the last year have followed in precise detail the plan laid down at Teheran. It is more likely that the blueprint agreed upon at that conference was subject to change as occasion required. But it seems true that the decision to fight the war as one war has been carried into effect.

The German strategy is persuasive evidence that the Nazis have never counted on anything else. It is obvious that, anticipating a Russian blow when winter had hardened the ground in Poland, they launched their thrust in the West last December to avoid having to deal with two major offensives at the same time. They have since sent their armored divisions eastward, in the hope that these tactics had succeeded.

There is another possibility, since the Germans may have stripped their Rhine defenses beyond the point of safety because there was nothing else for them to do. In that case, Germany's advances in our conversations, putting joyfully into words the thoughts that all young people have—and that they forget, in after years, that they ever had.

We parted, promising each other to write. But we had not done so. He went his way and I mine. Our orbits had not crossed and each of us was older. Such friendships rarely survive such gaps in time and space and circumstance but we stood in the busy street and talked as though we had parted only yesterday.

We both looked older and we were as old as we looked. But I understood all he said and he seemed to know what I was saying. He was in law. I was far away from courts and briefs, but while people passed we made the discovery that we were still friends. And we knew that even though we might not see each other again for twenty more years, we would still be friends.

Something in the texture of ourselves, in the way we looked at things, in the things we liked or were of no concern to us—made us friends and awakened existing. This was not what happened. Sometimes we meet an old acquaintance joyfully and talk about old times and ask him how he is and what ever became of that other fellow we used to know—and we learn in fifteen minutes or less that all we have in common is reminiscence of the past. So you say goodbye and he says goodbye and some of the charm of youth is gone and some of the nap is worn off of life.

But it was different for me with this old friend and I hope it was the same for him. It was a good encounter and it left me enriched.

## TIME MARCHES ON—BUT SLOWLY



## Extension of the George Bill in Wallace Compromise is Viewed As Inviting Veto

By MARK SULLIVAN

In the present status of President Roosevelt's appointment of Mr. Henry A. Wallace to be secretary of commerce, Congress is now endeavoring to elicit from all sides some definition for the guidance of the House committee which was recently formed as a permanent unit to succeed the Dies committee.

There can be no doubt that there is a place for such a committee but there is considerable doubt as to what constitutes a legitimate orbit for its inquiries. One of the handicaps under which the new committee starts is that its predecessor unquestionably did injury to the reputation of innocent parties while seeking to get at the persons really guilty of subversive activities. There are unfortunately many misguided persons in America who think it is "un-American" to be radical or socialist and who react with a desire to define "un-American activities" as the articulation either by individuals or groups of all beliefs on social or economic questions that happen to be contrary to their own and perhaps even adverse to their pocketbook interest.

The new committee, of which Representative Edward J. Hart, Democrat, of New Jersey, is chairman, can do a constructive and patriotic service by putting as much affirmative emphasis on what constitutes an American activity as has been placed on the negative or un-American activity side.

For one thing, it is American to study all forms of government and to examine all philosophies, whether left-wing or right-wing. It is American to assume toward any citizen a tolerant view by respecting his right to be left wing or right, radical or conservative, as well as his right to economic opportunity irrespective of race, creed or color. It would be even more American to teach objectively what communism

"Far back in English history, still read with unfeeling enthusiasm, Sir Edward Coke, chief justice of the King's bench, flung the laurels of a lifetime in the face of his King when the first Stuart bade the chief justice postpone consideration of a matter pending until His Majesty could make known to him the wishes of the crown."

I am quoting from a great speech of Senator William E. Borah, the "Lion of Idaho," when the court-packing bill was delivered to Congress for enactment in 1937.

When John Wilkes was outlawed in 1646 for publishing the North Briton which criticized the King, England was blessed with another man worthy to be a judge, Lord Mansfield. In Rex vs. Wilkes, you will find his words:

"The constitution does not allow reasons of state to influence our judgment. God forbid it should! We must not regard formidable the consequences, however formidable they may be. If rebellion were the certain consequence, we are bound to say: 'Justice fiat, rust coelum.' (Let justice be done, though the heavens fall.)"

There is something worse than rebellion against a court's decision. It is injustice. For the only thing besides the sword which holds government and people together mutually confidence is faith in the justice of government.

Faith restored. There has been much in America in recent years to lessen faith in the justice of government. Judge Sullivan has done more than decide an important case. He has given us back our faith.

The officials of Montgomery Ward have done something too. They have asserted that power can be held in check even in times like these. And they have been vindicated by a brave judge and the Constitution.

I close by quoting Jeremiah S. Black, who while living was the leader of the American Bar:

"... it is precisely in a time of war and civil commotion that we should double the guards upon the constitution... When the Mississippi shrinks within its natural channel and creeps lazily along the bottom, the inhabitants of the adjoining shore have no need of a dyke to save them from inundation. But when the booming flood comes down from above, and swells into a volume which rises high above the plain on either side, then a crevasse in the levee becomes a most serious thing. So, in peaceable and quiet times, our legal rights are in little danger of being overborne; but when the wave of arbitrary power lashes itself into violence and rage, and goes surging up against the barriers which were made to confine it, then we need the whole strength of an unbroken constitution to save us from destruction."

Un-Americanism Is Seen in Need Of a Definition

By DAVID LAWRENCE

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The case itself was not difficult. Fair-minded men, whether lawyers or not, reading the crystal-clear decision, will wonder how the government could expect any other outcome. Yet Attorney General Biddle claimed that in time of war the "aggregate of powers" of a president and commander-in-chief is such that Mr. Roosevelt could seize any and all property in the United States if, in the president's sole judgment, it was necessary to the prosecution of the war. He said that this power did not depend on any act of Congress. Mr. Biddle went still further and asserted that no judge could question Mr. Roosevelt's judgment.

Two Saving Things

This took us to the very edge of tyranny, dictatorship. Power, absolute and uncontrolled. There were two things only which saved us from this doctrine strange to American ears. One was the constitution. The other was a man. But constitutions without men are pieces of paper. And men without courage are nothing.

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same nature as those which the George bill takes away.

To meet this condition, Democratic Senator Byrd, of Virginia, and Republican Senator Butler, of Nebraska, propose that Congress thoroughly overhaul the wartime and otherwise extraordinary powers now in the hands of not only the Commerce department but the administration generally. There are some forty corporations owned by the government which exercise great powers, and whose operations are not under the control of Congress. Senator Byrd speaks of them as a "fourth branch of government."

By the Byrd proposal these corporations would be brought under control of Congress; and by other proposed steps other extraordinary powers exercised by the executive would be limited.

Veto Likely

But if Congress passes legislation to this effect, partly to limit Mr. Wallace and partly to limit the administration as a whole, the president may veto the legislation. What Congress is learning may be expressed in a paraphrase of a familiar quotation:

"O, what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to [compromise]."

For the original attempt at compromise, there were several motives, some justifiable, some political. It gave to the Democrats as desired it opportunity to avoid the direct split with the administration, and in the party, which a direct rejection of the Wallace appointment would have been. It gave to some Democrats and some Republicans opportunity to avoid direct hostility to the CIO Political Action Committee, which was the spearhead of Mr. Wallace's support. Republican Senator Brewster, of Maine, said he voted for the compromise because an outright refusal to confirm the appointment of Mr. Wallace would make a "martyr" of the latter.

"Martyr" is a word politics has borrowed from religion. In the religious sense a martyr is a man who dies for his faith. In politics a man who seeks an office and fails to get it hardly acquires thereby the halo of martyrdom.

Compromise Inadequate

At present the likely program seems to be for the House to pass the George bill substantially as it passed the Senate; then for the Senate to confirm Mr. Wallace with his post-humous of some of its powers. This would be carrying out the compromise. But it would leave in the Commerce post powers not covered by the George bill, and of the

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By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Judge Sullivan, in the Montgomery Ward case, has done more to restore faith in our courts than any judge in a generation. He has lived up to the highest ideal of a free judiciary.

As Choate once said, in a court there is "no high nor low, no strong nor weak; there will be nothing and power is nothing and numbers are nothing—and all are equal, and all secure before the law."

Judge Sullivan is a Democrat and was appointed to the bench by President Roosevelt in 1933. He had to put aside all feeling of party loyalty, all sense of personal gratitude. The United States was a litigant before him. The United States also paid his salary.

A Real Judge

He had to give up any thought of promotion to the circuit court of appeals or of being considered to fill some future vacancy on the United States supreme court so long as Mr. Roosevelt remains president. For Mr. Roosevelt is not magnanimous. He has championed the idea that the president, Congress and the courts are a "three horse team." This is the Nazi or communist concept of justice under which judges consider "the party program as a guiding line for decision." Moreover,

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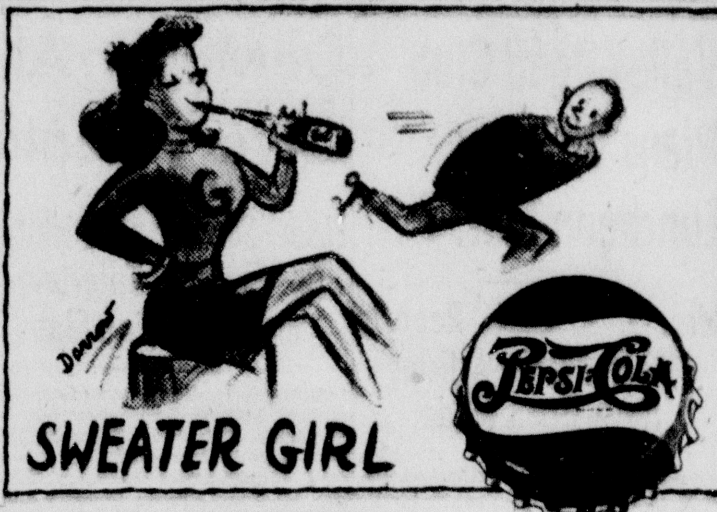
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## Registration of Youths Nearly at Standstill

Registration of 18-year-old youths in Allegany county is almost at a standstill, the four local draft boards reported. Most boys are joining the navy or merchant marine service as they near their eighteenth birthday. Induction calls last month were fifty per cent higher than the month previously, the boards reported, as men between the ages of 18 and 30 have been drafted under recent Selective Service ruling. Few in that age group are carried on the deferred list.

Heaviest hit in the recent weeks have been the railroads. The Celanese plant has also lost some skilled workers under 30 it was reported.

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1/4 tsp. pepper  
2 tps. chopped parsley  
2 tps. chopped onion (optional)

Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Shape into 6 large or 9 medium-sized patties. Shape pan-fry: Brown patties quickly on both sides, cover tightly, and cook slowly for about 5 minutes. To broil: Arrange on broiler rack 2 inches below source of heat. Broil patties from 7 to 10 minutes on each side. Serves 6.

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## LaSalle and LaSalle Battle Upcreek Outfits Tonight

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The LaSalle High Explorers and the Allegany High Campers will be expected to turn back upcreek aggregations tonight when the unbeaten Explorers meet the Central High Explorers at Lonaconing and the Campers take on the Barton High Explorers in a Western Maryland Inter-scholastic League tussle at Allegany. Both games will start at 8 o'clock.

Although both local outfits are considered on edge, close contests are in prospect. LaSalle, with a winning streak of fourteen games, trimmed Central 43-26 on the SS. Peter and Paul school court but the Explorers are always tougher on their home floor and Coach Art Slocum's Blue and Gold hoopers may have their hands full. Central has played tight games this season, winning four of five.

Coach Paul Pooten's Bartonites have Allegany some trouble before 43-26 at Barton but the Explorers have come a long way since that time and are in a good spot to pull an upset.

The Campers have won five straight WMIL engagements while Barton has captured two of five. "New" Henry will referee the tussle.

In the only other game slated in the district tonight, Davis and Thomas will collide for the third time this season at Thomas. In the previous meetings of the Tucker County team, Thomas won the first game 46-32 but was upset 39-29 by the Wildcats in the second clash. Tomorrow night's card is headlined by the intra-city battle between LaSalle and Fort Hill at SS. Peter and Paul. The Explorers drubbed the Sentinels at Fort Hill and are favored to repeat.

In other games tomorrow, Beall and Bruce will clash at Westport in a WMIL affair, Moorefield will play at Romney and Capon Bridge. Fort Ashby in Potomac Valley conference engagements, Central will travel to Berlin, Pa., Parsons will oppose Keyser at Keyser, Greenbush will appear at Franklin, Elk Garden will take on Petersburg on the latter's court and Greenbank and Franklin will meet at Franklin.

### Play Preliminary

The Presbyterian team of the Sunny School Basketball League will get the Barton Reserves in a preliminary game at Allegany high school tonight at 7 o'clock. The game will be played prior to the Allegany-Barton high contest.

## Navy Defeats Temple 55-47

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—The Naval Academy basketball team, gunning for national inter-collegiate honors, won its eighth straight game of the season today, defeating a strong Temple university quintet, 55-47.

The game was rough throughout, with thirty-two fouls called and Bill Budd, Temple guard, and Ernie Litty, Navy back courtman, going out of the contest on personal fouls. Temple jumped off to a quick lead and at the end of five minutes of play the visitors were ahead, 8-6. Navy closed the gap and was leading 13 to 12 at the end of ten minutes. The lead changed several times during the remainder of the first period, but, starting with a 20-25 advantage at the beginning of the second half, Navy stayed in front for the rest of the contest.

Perry Nelson, stellar Navy forward, was high point scorer of the afternoon with a total of twenty-five, while Hewson, Temple center, was high for his team with thirteen. Dick Duden, star Navy center and usually one of his team's best marksmen, did not make a field goal. The lineups:

TEMPLE	G.	F.	TP.
W. Nelson, f.	25	10	6
Hewson, c.	13	3	8
McKee, f.	10	0	0
Krug, g.	6	0	0
Joyce, g.	3	1	7
Bramble, g.	4	2	10
Mayer, g.	1	0	2
Studer, g.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>
NAVY	G.	F.	TP.
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>55</b>

Half-time: Navy 29, Temple 25. Free throws missed: P. Nelson: Duden 2, Back 2, Litty 2, Hewson 4, Krug, Joyce 4, Budd, Rulo 2. Referee—David Kaufman; umpire—B. J. Artigiani.

### Hall Stars as Army Wallops Pitt 71-51

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 7 (AP)—Dale Hall, the court ace from Parsons, Kans., registered twenty-four points this afternoon in pacing the United States Military Academy quintet to a 71-51 triumph over an erratic Pittsburgh Panther five in the big academy field house.

Hall played the entire forty minutes as the Cadets registered their ninth straight triumph of the season and number twenty-five over the past three campaigns. It was Pitt's second loss in eight contests.

Nate Apple and Hank Zellers were outstanding for the losers racking up fourteen and thirteen markers respectively. The Panthers never threatened the Cadets' winning streak after Army took the lead with four minutes left to play in the opening half.

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## Midget League Games Marked By Close Scores

Two close scores featured games played in the Midget Basketball League here last night with the Pirates just outclassing the last place Allegany PBC to win by a single point, the final score being 26 to 25, while the Diplomats nosed out Roeders Big Five 18 to 16.

The league leading Roeders ran wild in the fourth quarter to defeat Fort Hill PBC 25 to 13.

In the Pirates Allegany game, the Pirates were in front 14 to 7 at the end of the first quarter 20 to 15 at half time and held a six point lead at the close of the fourth period, being on the long end of a 22-16 count. However, in the final quarter the Pirates were able to score but four points while the Allegany aggregation scored nine, just failing to tie the score.

Big Five took an 8 to 5 lead in the first quarter against Diplomats and were tied at 10-10 at the close of the half but fell behind three points in the third quarter making the score at the close of the period 15 to 12.

Low scoring marked the first three quarters of the Roeders-Fort Hill with Fort Hill leading 4 to 2 at the end of the first and 7 to 6 at half time. In the third period Fort Hill scored only two points and the Roeders three to make the score a 9-9 tie at the end of the third quarter. In the final period the league-leaders scored 16 points while holding Fort Hill to four to make the final score 25 to 13.

THE LINEUPS:	G.	F.	Pts.
N. Warren, f.	0	0-0	0
D. Kerr, f.	0	0-0	0
G. Piles, c.	1	1-2	3
J. Young, g.	0	0-0	0
R. Keyser, g.	0	0-0	0
D. Davis, g.	0	0-0	0
True, g.	0	0-0	0
Kline, g.	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>16</b>

DIPLMATS	G.	F.	Pts.
W. Robertson, f.	0	0-0	0
Avail, f.	1	3-4	5
Price, c.	1	0-0	0
Hardman, g.	2	2-3	6
Will, g.	0	0-0	0
Wright, g.	0	0-0	0
Kline, g.	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>18</b>

BIG FIVE	G.	F.	Pts.
W. Robertson, f.	0	0-0	0
Avail, f.	1	3-4	5
Price, c.	1	0-0	0
Hardman, g.	2	2-3	6
Will, g.	0	0-0	0
Wright, g.	0	0-0	0
Kline, g.	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>18</b>

PIRATES	G.	F.	Pts.
Seaford, f.	3	1-3	7
B. Mosner, f.	0	0-0	0
Leedy, c.	0	0-0	0
D. Collins, g.	1	0-0	0
Kelly, g.	4	0-0	0
Creagan, g.	0	0-0	0
Cunningham, g.	0	0-0	0
Myers, g.	0	0-0	0
Murray, g.	1	1-3	3
E. Mosner, g.	0	0-0	0
Jones, g.	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>26</b>

ALLEGANY PBC	G.	F.	Pts.
Widdows, f.	1	0-0	0
Price, f.	2	0-2	4
Mace, c.	0	0-0	0
Klosterman, g.	1	0-0	0
Robertson, g.	3	1-2	7
Wright, g.	1	0-0	0
Graham, g.	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>25</b>

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K. Ritter, f.	0	0-0	0
R. Bazel, f.	2	0-0	0
D. Bazel, c.	1	0-0	0
B. Mattingly, g.	2	0-0	0
M. Mullin, g.	2	0-1	4
Snyder, g.	0	0-0	0
Nesbit, g.	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>25</b>

FORT HILL PBC	G.	F.	Pts.
Humbertson, f.	1	0-0	0
Richards, f.	0	0-0	0
L. House, c.	2	0-0	0
Harman, g.	1	1-2	3
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## Elks Plan Drive To Recruit Vet Hospital Nurses

Peter F. Matt, chairman of the Elks war committee, and the committee members have completed a study of requirements to be met by nurses applying for positions in veterans hospitals, and are at the service of those interested in helping to relieve the nurse shortage in veterans hospitals, according to Dr. Albert C. Cook, exalted ruler of the Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, B. P. O. E.

The war committee in charge of the drive is co-operating with the national Elks war commission, Cook said.

Matt pointed out that the campaign is not connected with the drive to recruit nurses for the services but is designed to furnish nurses for duty at the veterans hospitals.

The appeal will be made to nurses who have not been following their profession and those who, because of their age or slight physical defects are ineligible for military service.

Complete details concerning the service, salary and promotional op-

portunities may be secured from any member of the committee at the Elks club this week after 7 p. m.

## VFW POST WILL JOIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; MEMBERSHIP NOW 1,102

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, voted to take a membership in the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce and named Commander James W. Beacham to represent the post at meetings of the chamber, at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday evening.

It was announced that Thomas K. Whalley, adjutant of the local post

## Will Sell Trucks

PORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. Feb. 7 (AP)—The Office of Surplus Property announced today that a sale of about seventy-five trucks and automobiles and fifteen motorcycles, to recognized dealers only, will be held here Thursday.

and Maryland department judge advocate, will attend the department council meeting in Baltimore tonight. The city for the annual department encampment this year will be selected at this meeting, provided the holding of the conven-

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tion meets with the approval of department officials.

Raymond Reynolds, membership chairman, reported that the post now has 1,102 members.

Pvt. Lloyd Smith, of LaVale, mem-

ber of the post, home from the European war theater, gave a short talk. Pvt. Smith, wearer of the Purple Heart, is home on a thirty-day furlough. He was a member of the Eighteenth Infantry, First division.

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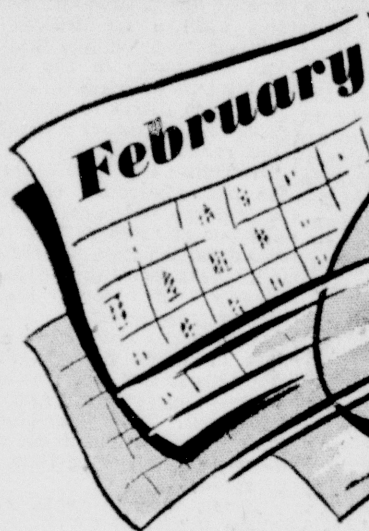
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Allegany county law enforcement  
officers and Cumberland newspaper-  
men and radio representatives were  
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day morning at a preview showing  
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dinner in the Golden Gate tea room.  
Near the completion of the pic-  
ture the film was stopped and the  
guests were asked to submit their  
versions as to the correct ending  
and then showing of the film was  
completed.

**Zoning Appeals Board  
Receives Another Case**

Richard L. Barnes, 512 Port ave-  
nue, made application Tuesday for  
an occupancy permit at city hall  
but the request was turned over to  
the zoning board of appeals for a  
decision.

Barnes seeks to establish a gro-  
cery business at 505 Pine avenue. The  
property, located in the Residential  
B zoning district, was formerly oc-  
cupied as a grocery store but has  
been vacant for two years. Char-  
les Luman is owner of the building.

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day more than 100,000 gypsies of  
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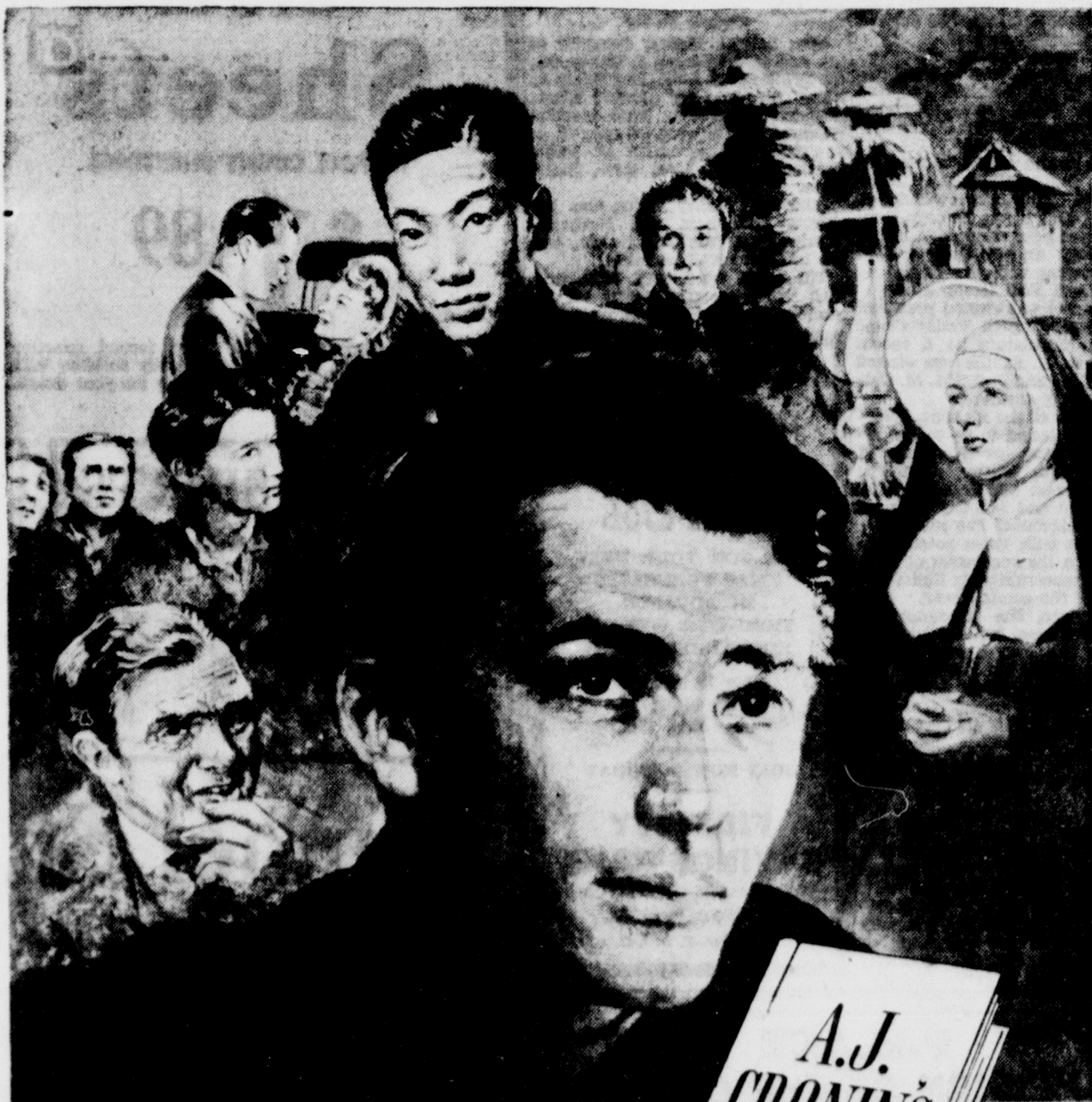
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## Seaman Is Held

Seaman Second Class Russell Appold, 181 Thomas street, is being held by MP's here on a charge of being AWOL from Philadelphia receiving station for nine days. He

was arrested at his home Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock by Pfc. Raymond Shimmel and Pfc. Sidney Anderson. He told MP's this is the second time he has gone "over the hill".

## Thieves Break into Orrick Warehouse

Police said last night that an investigation revealed that thieves who broke into the J. C. Orrick and sons wholesale grocery warehouse, 143 Union street, between 3 and 4 a. m. Monday, failed to take anything of value.

John J. Treiber, assistant chief of police, said the intruders entered the place by breaking the iron bars from a rear door near the railroad siding.

## Cresaplain Services Are Conducted by Dr. McNeil

Services conducted at Calvary church, Cresaplain, by Dr. John McNeil, pastor of the National tabernacle, Washington, will continue each evening at 7:30 o'clock through Saturday, February 17. The series was opened Tuesday evening.

A native of Scotland, Dr. McNeil has traveled extensively and is known as a radio teacher.

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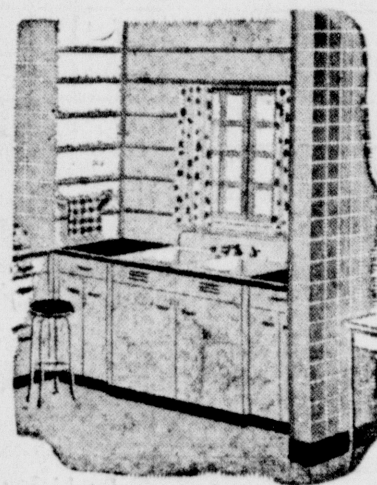
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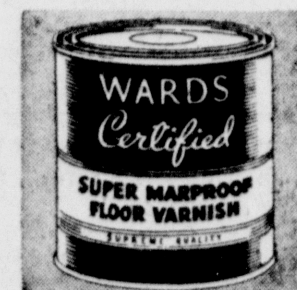
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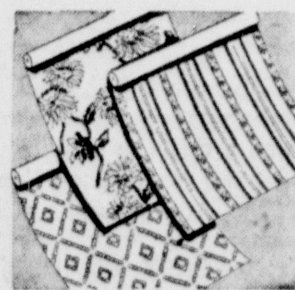
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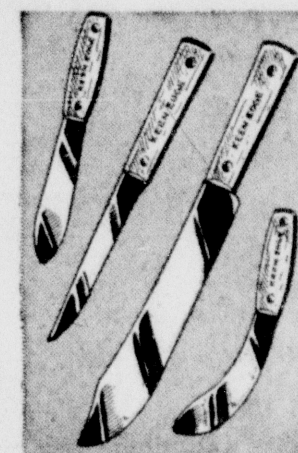
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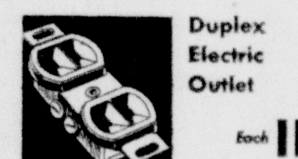
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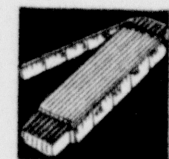
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# Talk by Dewey Will Be Carried By Radio Chain

## Address Will Be Delivered At Lincoln Event in Washington

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—When Governor Thomas E. Dewey delivers the address at the Washington Lincoln day dinner Thursday night, it will be carried by NBC for the half-hour at 10 p. m. To make way for the broadcast, the regular Abbott and Costello show has been cancelled.

Major Bowes and his amateurs to continue away from CBS for a number of weeks more while he gets a complete rest. Morton Gould and his orchestra will take over, as they did once before a couple of years ago. The program will be called "Shower of Stars," with guests made up of graduates of the major's amateur list. The first will be Regina Resnik, dramatic soprano. The program is at 9 p. m.

**Fascism To Be Debated**  
America's Town Meeting is taking up this question, "Is America in Danger of Going Fascist?" when it takes its regular time allotment on the Blue at 8:30. There will be a panel of four speakers, divided equally on either side.

Paul V. McNutt, WMC chairman, is to discuss "Manpower and Boy-power in a World at War?" when NBC at 12:30 does a broadcast in connection with the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts.

The income tax series which MBS had listed to start last week but didn't back on the schedule for a beginning at 7:45. As a result of the delay it will be for five weeks instead of the previously announced six, as conducted by an expert. With Dale Carnegie shifted to Wednesday nights, Paul Schubert is adding 10:15 Thursday to his series of MBS war commentaries, giving him four a week. Instead of a live show as was the case when the program was on the Blue, the Morton Downey song series now on MBS is sent out from records.

### Some Early Offerings

NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 2:30 p. m. Woman in White.  
CBS—11:30 a. m. Bright Horizon; 4 p. m. House Party.

BLUE—12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2:15 p. m. Mystery; 4:30 p. m. Report from Paris.  
MBS—10:30 a. m. Shady Valley Folks; 1:15 p. m. Lunching with Lopez; 3:15 Detective mysteries; 4:45 Handy man.

### The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.  
Changes in programs or listed due to corrections by networks made for late incorporation.

8:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—CBS  
Terry Allen & the Ross Sisters—CBS  
The Jack Armstrong Serial—Blue—CBS  
House of Mystery Series—Blue—CBS  
8:45—Front Page Serial—Blue—CBS  
Wonderful World, Serial Drama—CBS  
Captain Midnight, a Serial—Blue—CBS  
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other Blue  
Blue Serial Series—Blue—CBS  
9:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—Blue  
Fifteen Minutes of News—Blue—CBS  
Dancing Music Orchestra—other Blue  
Repeat of the Terry Serial—Blue—CBS  
Repeat of the House of Mystery—Blue—CBS  
9:15—America's Serenade, Sports—Blue  
Repeat of the House of Mystery—Blue—CBS  
Repeat of the House of Mystery—Blue—CBS  
9:30—America's Serenade, Sports—Blue  
Repeat of the House of Mystery—Blue—CBS  
Repeat of the House of Mystery—Blue—CBS  
9:45—Lowell Thomas & News—Blue  
World News and Comment—Blue  
Peggy March and Songs—Blue—CBS  
Captain Midnight's Repeat—Blue—CBS  
Repeat of the House of Mystery—Blue—CBS  
9:50—Com's Supper Club—Blue—CBS  
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—CBS  
War Correspondents—Blue—CBS  
Pittman Lewis, Jr., Comments—CBS  
7:15—World War via Broadcast—Blue  
Joanna Johnston & Bill Slater—CBS  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—Blue  
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—CBS  
7:30—Bob Burns Comedy—Blue—CBS  
Irrepressible, Girls Vocal—other Blue  
Mr. Keen, 30 Min. Drama—Blue—CBS  
Dancing Music Orchestra—Blue—CBS  
It's Murder, Safety Drama—Blue—CBS  
Arthur Hale and Comment—Blue—CBS  
7:45—Hattenberg's Comedy—Blue—CBS  
Chestnut Bowles Talk on OPA—Blue  
Oscar Peterson, 15 Minutes—Blue  
8:00—The Frank Morgan Show—Blue  
Suspense, Mystery Drama Show—CBS  
Frank Sinatra's Newcast—Blue—CBS  
8:15—Lynn and Abner Serial—Blue  
8:30—Shirley Temple, Serenade—Blue  
8:45—Dinah Shore, Variety Show—Blue  
The Death Valley Sheriff—Blue—CBS  
America Town Meeting Forum—Blue  
Sammy Kaye & Music Varieties—Blue  
8:55—Five Minute Musical—Blue  
9:00—Ring Crosby & Music Hall—Blue  
The Major Bowes Broadcast—CBS  
9:15—Dramas From Real Life—Blue  
9:30—Joan Davis & Variety—Blue—CBS  
Bob Hurta Will Request—other Blue  
Corliss Archer, Dramatic Series—CBS  
Spotlight Bands, Great Orchestras—Blue  
9:45—Four Songs With Antonio—Blue  
9:55—Five Minutes Story Teller—Blue  
10:00—Gov. Thor. Dewey Address—Blue  
10:15—Gov. Dewey's Address—Blue  
10:30—Gov. Dewey's Address—Blue  
10:45—Gov. Dewey's Address—Blue  
11:00—Gov. Dewey's Address—Blue  
11:15—Gov. Dewey's Address—Blue  
11:30—Gov. Dewey's Address—Blue  
11:45—Gov. Dewey's Address—Blue  
12:00—Gov. Dewey's Address—Blue

### WTBO Highlights

Thursday, February 8  
7:00 Morning Spotlight.  
7:15 World news round-up (NBC).  
7:30 Do You Remember? (NBC).  
7:45 News (NBC).  
8:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).  
8:15 Morning Meditations.  
8:30 Daytime Classics (NBC).  
8:45 News.  
9:00 Finders Keepers (NBC).  
9:15 Road of Life (NBC).  
9:30 Prayers and Reviews.  
9:45 News.  
10:00 Words and Music (NBC).  
10:15 Thirty-fifth anniversary of Boy Scouts (NBC).  
10:30 News.  
10:45 Sketches in Melody (NBC).  
11:00 Carolyn Gilmer (NBC).  
11:15 Morgan Busby (NBC).  
11:30 The Outing Light (NBC).  
11:45 Today's Children (NBC).  
12:00 Woman in White (NBC).  
12:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).  
1:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).  
1:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).  
1:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).  
1:45 Young Widdie Brown (NBC).  
2:00 News.  
2:15 War commentary.  
2:30 Parade of Sports.  
2:45 Music.  
3:00 The Supper Club (NBC).  
3:15 Left Parade.  
3:30 This Woman's Army.  
3:45 WTBO Country Hall.  
4:00 Kraft Music Hall (NBC).  
4:15 Jones Davis and Jack Haley (NBC).  
4:30 Speech by Governor Thomas E. Dewey (NBC).  
4:45 News (NBC).  
5:00 11:15 Harbinger of Washington (NBC).  
5:15 Music of the New World (NBC).  
5:30 News (NBC).

## Macabees To Hold Initiation Sunday

Fifty new members will be initiated into the Tenth Division, No. 15, The Macabees, at ceremonies to be held in the lodge hall, 24 Bedford street, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. R. C. Simmons, lieutenant commander, announced last evening.

Following the initiation, a banquet will be held in the Queen City hotel beginning at 7 p. m. Richard W. Hixon, commander, will be in charge of the initiation ceremonies. Final plans for the event will be made at a meeting of the group to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge hall.

## Sees Son for First Time

Technician fifth grade Howard L. Frantz, husband of Mrs. Betty Frantz, Saxton, Pa., and son of Mrs. Zeila Frantz, Bedford road, saw his two-year-old son, Danny, for the first time when home for a two-week visit with relatives.

Wounded in France September 7 and the holder of the Purple Heart, Frantz is stationed at a hospital in Georgia. He had been overseas twenty-seven months.

## Red Cross Helps Return Soldier's Gas Tickets

Pfc. Carl Buster, who drove through Cumberland Monday with his wife and baby on his way to Camp Bowie, Tex., thinks that Cumberlanders are the most wonderful people in the world.

Pfc. Buster stopped for gas at a service station at the corner of Henderson avenue and Frederick street Monday morning, and then continued on his way. A few hours later Mrs. Louise Dean, home service secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, received a call from a Red Cross worker in Uniontown, Pa., where Pfc. Buster discovered that he had lost an envelope containing military ration tickets for 105 gallons of gasoline.

Mrs. Dean called the service station and learned that the cashier had picked up the envelope from the floor. A bus driver of the Blue Ridge Transportation Company delivered the gas tickets to Pfc. Buster in Uniontown at 5 p. m. Tuesday.

## Noah Numskull

IT'S EASY TO DO IT WITH MICROPHONES  
DEAR NOAH—HOW CAN I PREVENT THE BLOOD RUNNING TO MY HEAD WHILE MAKING AN UPSIDE DOWN CAKE?  
MRS. JOAN JOHNSON, DULUTH, MINN.  
DEAR NOAH—DID YOU SEDAN HELP THE CHICKENS OUT OF HIS COUPE?  
MISS RUTH BENFELD, TOLEDO, OHIO

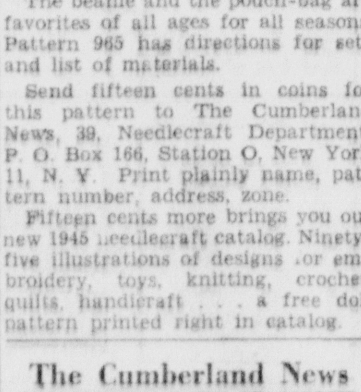
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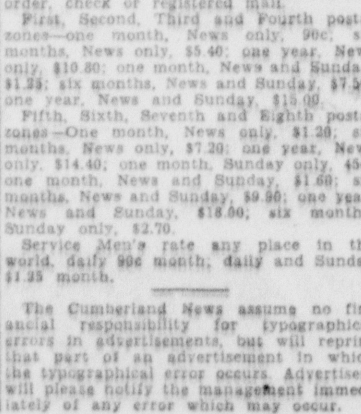
## BRICK BRADFORD



## BUZ SAWYER



## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Stem-like part
- Meat of young calf
- Equilibrium
- Become liable to
- Ant
- Sheeplike
- Haastened
- Left off, as a letter
- Any power-ful duty
- Swine
- Second sign of the zodiac
- Spheres
- Troubled
- Lark
- Cozy
- Dough
- Highway
- Right
- Worshipful (abbr.)
- Slanting (poet.)
- Continent
- Guides
- Large playing marble
- River embankment
- Precious ones
- A tease
- Rulers (Tunisia)

**DOWN**

- Bewail
- Hoarfrost
- Employed
- Place
- Musical instrument
- Surroundings
- Tart
- Crescent-shaped
- figure
- Coins (Sp.)
- Goddess of dawn
- Undeveloped flower
- Eskimo tool
- Grades again
- Soak flax
- Obstacles
- Routes through the sky
- Mourful
- Touch lightly
- Beginning
- Entire amount
- Percolate of wash
- Toward
- Kill
- Sum up

**Yesterday's Answer**

WASPS CHASE  
ABELL AGATE  
SEPS AN SAN  
TORTS  
RECENT WAVE  
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## CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

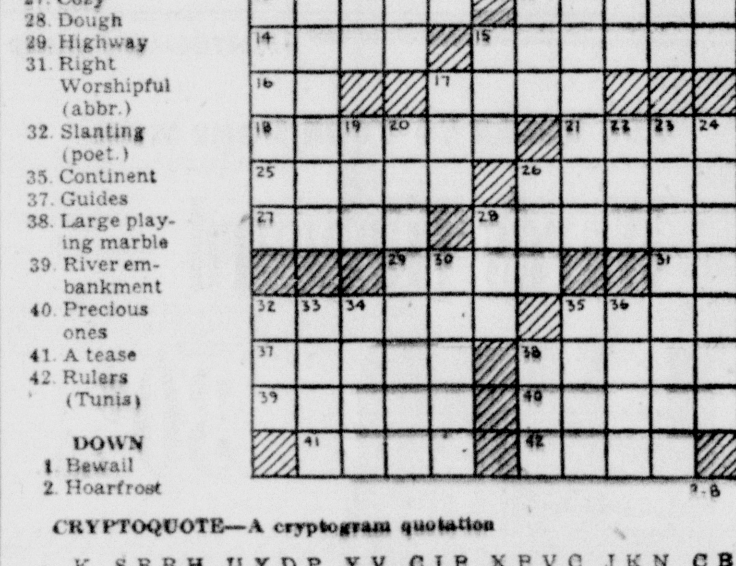
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Q R H P Z V C K R H J Y V H B O K R H Z P U Y S Y B R  
— C K N U B Z

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE MUSIC THAT CAN DEEPEST REACH, AND CURE ALL ILL, IS CORDIAL SPEECH—EMERSON.

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## Bill To Publish Financial Report Opposed by Mayor Post Explains Reasons for Objections in Letter to Sleeman

Mayor Thomas S. Post yesterday said he cannot see the need for legislation concerning the publication of a financial statement report of the City of Cumberland annually, on or before May 15, and stated his reasons why such a bill is unnecessary at this time, in a letter addressed to Jonathan Sleeman, of Frostburg, chairman of the Allegany county delegation in the lower house at Annapolis.

The mayor's communication is in reference to HB 223, introduced by Delegate Charles M. See.

In expressing his objections to the bill, Mayor Post gave the following reasons:

"Firstly, the charter of the City of Cumberland under Section 20-A requires that the mayor and city council shall publish quarterly in April, July, October and January, in two Cumberland newspapers, a statement of receipts and disbursements. The cost of these publications requiring an outlay of approximately two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars per year.

**Pamphlet Gives Details**

"Secondly, Section 91 of the city charter requires that a certified public accountant audit the books of the city annually. His report is published in pamphlet form which, at the present time, is of approximately twenty-nine pages. This report gives in detail the assets and liabilities of the city in a consolidated balance sheet and individual balance sheets for both the operating and non-operating funds. It further gives a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures in these funds as well as a comment on any unusual items appearing thereon.

"No business institution or municipal institution ever attempts in its financial statement to give all of the details of the transactions leading up to certain positions on the report. These are a matter of record on the books of the institution and are naturally quite voluminous. In the case of the city where the books are open for inspection by taxpayer, this detail may be had or may be seen upon application. To undertake to reproduce such details in an annual report would undoubtedly make the same a monstrosity and so crowd the report with details as to cloud the financial facts which are expected to be conveyed at a glance.

**Accountant Is Paid \$600**

"Another question known as presents itself at the moment is the fact that a fee has been fixed by the charter in the amount of six hundred (\$600) dollars for the services of the public accountant performing this work. This fee was fixed many years ago before the city had in any manner reached its present proportions. We have been fortunate, indeed, to have had a concern on this work at this price, and should further work be required it would undoubtedly necessitate a much higher fee than is being paid at the present time. I do not believe that we will long be able to engage the services of a professional auditor to do this work for the present remuneration. I might also call attention to the fact that in the accounting profession as well as in other professions today, there is a serious shortage in manpower and we, like any other profession, are obliged to wait our turn for such services. To place a time limit on the publication of such a report would be an injustice at this time.

"I trust I have made myself sufficiently clear in this matter to enable you to see your way to oppose any such legislation."

## Elks Will Honor Dr. R. S. Barrett Birthday Class Planned Feb. 21; 200 Attend Annual Event

Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks, will initiate a class of candidates on Wednesday, February 21, on the occasion of the birthday of Dr. Robert S. Barrett, of Alexandria, Va., grand exalted ruler.

The class will be known as the "Dr. Robert S. Barrett Birthday Class." Similar exercises will be held on the same evening by Elks lodges throughout the country.

A special meeting of the lodge will be held Wednesday, February 14, at 8 p. m. to ballot on the candidates.

Two hundred members attended the annual Past Exalted Rulers' Night meeting and buffet luncheon held last evening at the home. A large delegation of members of Frostburg Lodge No. 470 attended the affair.

At the traditional zero hour prizes were awarded to fifty members.

Seven past exalted rulers of the lodges occupied the chairs of present officers during the meeting. They were: Dr. Lindsey Simpson, exalted ruler; John S. Stump, esteemed leading knight; Lewis M. Wilson, esteemed loyal knight; Dr. Douglas Heron, esteemed lecturing knight; Paul M. Fletcher, esquire; Edgar A. Dashiell, secretary, and Lester Deneen, treasurer.

## Textile Workers Back Union Taxi Drivers

The General committee of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, last evening went on record by a unanimous vote in support of union taxi drivers in their dispute with the Astor Cab Company. John E. Neal, secretary of the committee, announced.

The textile workers also condemned the back-to-work action of certain employees and the attitude of the management in regard to union recognition, Neal said.

## Settlement Terms Partly Disclosed \$20,000 Bond Is Ordered Returned to Union Mining Company

Although final terms of the settlement of injunction proceedings against the Union Mining Company have not been disclosed, reliable sources reported last night that enough equipment will be left at the Mt. Savage plant so the new owners of the property will be able to proceed with the production of brick.

The same source said he understands the tunnel kiln, one of the principal sources of contention in the injunction proceedings, will remain at the Mt. Savage plant but that the tunnel kiln cars may be moved to the new Union Mining Company plant near Grantsville when it is completed.

Resumption of the hearing in the case had been scheduled for yesterday but was cancelled Tuesday when counsel for both a compromise settlement had been reached.

Yesterday Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper signed an order for the return to the mining company of \$20,000 cash bond posted when the injunction was granted. The bond was filed by Samuel Frazee and Ralph Fearer, Uniontown, Pa., and Andrew J. Rost, Pittsburgh, the new owners of the Mt. Savage plant.

## Bronze Star Is Awarded Local Soldier in Italy M-Sgt. Lawrence E. Sisk Is Honored for Meritorious Service

The Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy at Thelepte, Tunisia, in February, 1943, has been awarded to Master Sgt. Lawrence E. Sisk of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sisk, 36 Mary street, Cumberland.

M-Sgt. Sisk, who entered the service in October 1932 and served six years in Hawaii, is with the Twelfth air force service command in Italy.

On his return to the states from the islands, he served at Fort Meade, Lawson field and Daniel field, Ga., and attended Army motor school in Baltimore and the advanced instrument school at Chanute field, Ill., prior to his departure overseas in August 1942.

Having participated in the Tunisian, Poggio-Naples and Rome-Arno campaigns, he has been authorized the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon with three Bronze stars. He also has received the Army Good Conduct medal with clasp for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. At present, M-Sgt. Sisk performs duties as line chief for an air service squadron.

## WACS WILL MOVE INTO ROOM 314 IN POST OFFICE

The personnel of the local WAC recruiting station will move into Room 314, post office building, this morning. It was announced yesterday by James C. Shriver, local postmaster.

Shriver assigned the office to the local WAC recruiters after receiving a letter Monday from Lt. R. F. Richardson, service officer for the Baltimore WAC recruiting district, accepting the postmaster's offer of the use of the room as WAC recruiting headquarters here.

Sgt. Ruth Baker, one of the recruiters, said that Lt. Richardson arrived from Baltimore yesterday afternoon. Capt. John A. Sauer, of the office in charge of WAC recruiting in this district, is expected to arrive in Cumberland today to supervise enlisted personnel from the Third Service Command who will come here to assist the local recruiters in moving their equipment to the post office from their present quarters in the Perrin building, 72 Pershing street.

Tech. Sgt. Clarence Blehn, army recruiter here for seventeen years, recalled Room 314 last January 8 when he was assigned to recruiting duty at the Fifth Regiment armory, Baltimore. When the WAAC was first organized May 15, 1942, local recruiters shared the office with Sgt. Blehn until June 30, 1943, when they moved to an office at 11 South Liberty street. They have occupied their quarters in the Perrin building since April 10, 1944.

## WLB PANEL SUGGESTS PAID VACATIONS FOR LONACONING WORKERS

Vacations with pay and shift differentials for workers of the Lone-Lee Mills were recommended by the regional War Labor Board panel yesterday, James A. Dundon, national TWUA representative, announced last evening.

The recommendations, submitted to the panel by the WLB are:

All employees with one year's seniority are to receive one week's vacation with pay; all employees with five or more years of service are to receive two week's vacation with pay.

The shift differential recommendations of the panel were for three cents an hour additional pay for second shift workers and for five cents an hour extra pay for third shift employees. The panel further recommended that shift premium pay be retroactive as of September 20, Dundon said.

A union request for a general wage increase of ten cents an hour is still pending before the board and has not been acted upon. One hundred and forty odd workers at the plant are affected by the decision, Dundon added.

## Lt. Col. J. C. Golden's Gallantry Earns Him British Army Citation

DSO Carries with It Title of "Sir," Officer Tells of Experiences

By CLARENCE V. BURNS

A Cumberland army officer, back from the European theater of operations for thirty days' leave with his wife and daughter, will soon have conferred upon him the D.S.O. (Distinguished Service Order), the second highest award of the British army, for gallantry in action.

The award carries with it the title of "sir" and in addition to the present rank of lieutenant colonel, which he holds in the United States Army, John Calvin Golden, one of the many Company G "boys" who won honors in the Second World War for acts of bravery, may be addressed as Sir John C. Golden.

Lt. Col. Golden's presentation of the award will be made by a British army officer upon his return to Europe.

**Concerned over Monocle**

"The only thing that worries me now is how I'm going to get used to wearing a monocle when I get my new title," the veteran of three major campaigns in Europe remarked while being interviewed by a Cumberland News reporter.

It's a military secret as to where the Cumberlander performed his act of gallantry while serving alongside the men from the British Isles but he was in the thick of the fighting in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during his seven months overseas.

Lt. Col. Golden returned to his home at the Baltimore pike, east of Cumberland, last Sunday, and when asked how it is to feel to be knighted, he replied: "It's heaven to me."

Adorning his breast was an attractive Combat Infantryman's badge, beneath which was three bars—the Silver Star, American Defense, and ETO or European Theater of Operations.

The latter was the third star, denoting that he has taken part in three major campaigns.

The Silver Star award was pinned on him by General George C. Marshall, supreme commander of the American armies. A battalion commander with the Eightieth Division of General George Patton's Third army, Lt. Col. Golden earned a citation in connection with the presentation of the Silver Star:

"In the early morning of September 13, 1944, in France, a strong German force launched a counter-attack against the bridgehead of the unit to which Lt. Col. Golden was attached. The citation reads: 'The German force was composed of massed infantry supported by tanks, artillery, machine guns and mortars. The Germans broke the defenses of our forces and overran the regimental command post, battalion command post, and mortar pool. The command to become disorganized and confused. Lt. Col. Golden, realizing the seriousness of the situation with all members of the regimental staff, with the exception of himself and two officers, being wounded or missing in action, immediately assumed command.'

"Lt. Col. Golden, with total disregard for his own safety, personally placed tanks and machine guns in defensive positions and in the face of raking enemy automatic weapons, mortar fire and the onrushing enemy, through his prompt and heroic actions, Lt. Col. Golden was primarily responsible for the protection of the bridgehead and for saving many of his troops from being killed or captured. Lt. Col. Golden's superb command, courage and fearless and inspiring example of leadership are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States."

**Helped Defeat Von Klug**

The Cumberlander got his baptism of fire in the European conflict in the lower Normandy campaign below St. Lo, following the break-through last summer. He said that army restrictions prevent him from mentioning certain dates and battles but he did state that he was in on the destruction of General von Klug's Seventh German Army.

Speaking on what the Allied army faced when it invaded France, Lt. Col. Golden related that it was not unusual to find American troops shot in the back by German sympathizers.

When asked what the reaction of the German people was to the Allies invading the sacred soil of the Reich he declared: "The German civilian population is indifferent and hostile in resenting that their homes are being blown to smithereens by our guns."

**Admires Gen. Patton**

Lt. Col. Golden said he had occasion to meet General George Patton, commander of the Third army, several times, and described the great leader as "embodying the courage and spirit of a combat commander." Gen. Patton, he added, is right up front in all battles and doesn't seem to mind the rifle and machinegun bullets whizzing by, he said.

The commander of the Third army is known as "Blood and Guts Patton" and Lt. Col. Golden said he felt proud over the fact that the men of his battalion, nicknamed "Blood and Guts," are in.

When he goes into action, the Cumberlander asserted he resembles a small arsenal. He carries an M-1 or Garand rifle, a 45 automatic pistol at his side and six hand grenades looped on a belt by means of tape. When a grenade is needed the tape is torn and the pin is removed and the missile thrown.

When asked how troops dug fox holes in frozen ground, Golden stated one would be surprised how quickly a foxhole can be dug when soldiers are caught under artillery and small arms fire. "They dig with helmets, bayonets, trench knife, canteen cup and their hands," he remarked.

**Mentions Narrow Escapes**

He said he had two narrow escapes from death in France. On one occasion a 150-millimeter German artillery shell burst in the street of a French village, blew off his helmet, tossed him a distance of twelve feet against a stone wall and knocked him out momentarily. Another time, concussion from the explosion of an 88 millimeter artillery shell paralyzed the muscles of

the left side of his face and his left shoulder. The blast cut off a tree close to where he was standing.

Discussing German propaganda radio broadcasts, Golden made special reference to "Sally," who decried in getting on the radio channel, plays American live records and has a line of chatter something like this:

"Don't you boys wish you were back home dancing with your wives and sweethearts? Just think of the 4-F's back there and the fine time they are having with your sweethearts and wives while you are away."

While most of the soldiers laugh off these broadcasts, he said, there are some who get "hopping mad" and want to fight. "Obscene anti-Jewish propaganda pamphlets, a series of eight in all, were shot into the American lines in artillery shells, he added.

**Tells of "Bed Check Charley"**

American troops nicknamed a German reconnaissance plane which came over every night about 10 o'clock, "Bed Check Charley." Because his visits always came at bedtime, "We never bothered him as long as he didn't drop anything of an explosive nature," Golden said. "However, when he did, night fighters were sent up."

Among the big obstacles confronting an advancing army are land and time mines and booby traps. He said the land mines averaging about eleven pounds of TNT, are designed to knock out vehicles. Troops are leery about entering public buildings because that's the favorite spot for the Nazis to place booby traps. American soldiers are also cautious about sitting on chairs for many of them are booby-trapped, especially stuffed furniture.

Lt. Col. Golden described the Nazi paratroopers and the O.C.S. or Officers Training School Cadets as the enemy's toughest fighters. He said they are bloodthirsty and are responsible for the deaths of many innocent civilians.

**Says Atrocities Are True**

He related that atrocity stories concerning the Nazis and propaganda and that dozens of French villages which the Allies invaded furnished sufficient evidence to bear out stories relative to the barbarism of Hitler's followers.

Among his battle trophies which Golden said are on the way to this country is a large Nazi flag, which was flown from a French city building; German compasses, two Nazi pistols and a chromium steel storm trooper's dagger upon which is inscribed "Allis for Deutschland," which means "Always for Fatherland."

While in Paris, December 17, Golden said he met Capt. John Kienriem, one-time Company G member, who is now with the Signal Corps. He also chatted with Major Gen. Milton A. Reckord, of Maryland, who was the guest speaker at the American Legion's annual banquet here in October, 1943. Gen. Reckord is now provost general of the European Theater of Operations, with headquarters in Paris.

**Praises Correspondent**

Lt. Col. Golden highly praised the work of Lee McCordell, Baltimore Sunpapers war correspondent. He declared that McCordell was right all the time in the foxholes with the troops at all times and can be seen jotting down notes on a pad when the fighting is at its height.

**Pfc. James Landaker, Pfc. Harry L. Fisher Are Wounded in Belgium**

Pfc. James H. Landaker, 19, and Pfc. Harry L. Fisher are among the wounded servicemen from this area. Both soldiers were wounded in Belgium January 19.

Pfc. Landaker, son of James William Landaker and stepson of Mrs. Esther Seese Landaker, 1008 Rolling Mill alley, is a paratrooper and gliderman with the Seventeenth airborne division.

Formerly employed by the Western Maryland railway, he entered the service in April, 1943 and was sent overseas last August. He is now hospitalized in England.

A brother, Pvt. Arthur T. Landaker, is serving with a tank outfit at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pfc. Fisher is the husband of Mrs. Evelyn Fisher, 212 Charles street, and the father of Lois Jeanine, Nancy Joann and Mary Lou Fisher.

The son of Mrs. Helen Fisher, formerly of Yale street, now residing in Baltimore, he was employed by the Potomac Edison Company before going into the service January 26, 1944.

He was sent overseas in August and was later transferred to France where he served as an infantryman with the First army in Belgium.

## 1945 AAA Program Is Outlined Here At Farm Meeting

State Representatives Attend Session of County Committeemen

An outline of the 1945 Agriculture Adjustment Administration program for 1945 was outlined to county and community committeemen of the Allegany County Agriculture Conservation Association by representatives from the Maryland state office at a meeting held yesterday in the AAA office on Washington street.

The program was discussed by Edwin Jenkins, administrative assistant from the state office; L. C. Burns, vice chairman of the state committee of the AAA; John Lee Abell, administrative assistant from the state office, and Robert Laramy, assistant conservator of the soil conservation service. Miss Sadie C. Kenny, treasurer and chief clerk of the county AAA, presented a brief review of last year's program.

Miss Kenny pointed out that approximately 1,025 farms are listed in the county, and of the number about 800 are participating in the program. She assumed that 9,000 tons of lime as well as seventy tons of phosphates were furnished as conservation materials.

**Payments Total \$13,000**

For the period of September and October, she explained, dairy feed payments were made through the local office to about 200 operators and amounted to approximately \$13,000. Payments for November and December are still being made, she said, adding that they can be claimed until the last of February.

At the present time the local office is accepting compliance reports from farmers for the year 1944. Miss Kenny reported, pointing out that they must be filed at the AAA office on or before February 15.

Miss Kenny informed the group that 1945 farm plans will be ready for signatures in the near future and said that the necessary materials will be furnished in the usual manner. She added that farmers will be notified when the plans are ready and should stop at the AAA office to order materials.

**1945 Goals Discussed**

Discussing the economic situation and goals for 1945, Jenkins pointed out the acreage of various crops and the production of livestock and poultry. He said that should be increased or decreased according to present wartime needs.

Abell, in explaining 1945 farm plans, disclosed that national and state farm production goals have been set and that farm plans will determine the outlook for meeting those quotas.

Farm plans, he continued, are for the purpose of obtaining from the farmer the acreage he intends to plant in various crops and the number of livestock, poultry, milk and other farm products he plans to produce in 1945. From these figures obtained from farmers it is possible to determine whether or not farm production goals will be met, and Abell said he feels quite certain that they will be met again this year as they were in 1944.

**Outlines Payment Plan**

Burns explained to the committeemen the method of procuring conservation materials and performing approved practices that might earn a payment through the program. Jenkins, discussing conservation materials, outlined the procedure to be followed in obtaining such items as lime and phosphates. Erosion control practices and how they pertain to the AAA program were discussed by Laramy who pointed particularly to contouring, strip cropping, terracing and drainage ditches.

Thirty-eight persons attended the meeting presided over by Albert J. Neal, chairman of the county AAA committee.

## Mrs. Garrett, 86, Dies in Baltimore

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Catherine M. Garrett, 86, widow of the late Michael A. Garrett, died at her home in Baltimore, about 1:30 a. m. Monday, February 6, after an illness of ten months.

Mrs. Garrett, the daughter of the late Martin and Ellen Martin Hughes, was born near Hutton, this county, April 29, 1858. She and Mr. Garrett were married at Hutton in 1907.

All her married life was spent in Baltimore where Mr. Garrett was employed for many years by the John W. Garrett Estate as farm superintendent. There were no children.

Mrs. Garrett was one of a large family, all now deceased except a sister, Miss Della Hughes, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also surviving are three nephews, Romanus Pendergast, Hutton; Edward Pendergast, Watertown, N. Y.; and James Pendergast, Clarksburg, W. Va.; also two nieces, Misses Rosalie Pendergast, Indian Head, and Ellen Pendergast, Hutton.

Mrs. Garrett was a member of St. Dominic's Catholic church, Baltimore, for many years. Her remains were brought to Oakland Wednesday morning and were taken to the Bolden funeral home until Thursday morning.

Her funeral will take place from St. Peter's Catholic church, Oakland, on Thursday morning, February 8, with requiem mass by the pastor, Rev. Francis G. Driscoll. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery by the side of Mr. Garrett, who died May 21, 1941, at the age of 88.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock, The Rev. Hixon T. Bowser, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Luke's Lutheran cemetery.

## Birhts Reported

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Monday, 860 on standing performance of duty in France August 1.

In the service since January 15, 1941, Sgt. Lowery is with a tank battalion of the Fourth armored division in the European theater.

## President's Birthday Ball To Be Repeated Here on Monday Night

A repeat of the President's Birthday Ball is scheduled for Monday, February 12, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., in the Southern hotel, instead of Tuesday, February 13, as previously announced, according to Mrs. Hume O. Annan, executive secretary of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

Attendance at the annual ball for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund last month was 150 people and the slump was attributed to inclement weather. It was hoped to have about 300 people at the event. A change in the date for the second ball was necessitated after promoters were unable to secure a band for next Tuesday.

The ball Monday will be cabaret style and music will be provided by Jay Van and his orchestra. Tickets may be obtained at league headquarters and at the Southern hotel.

## Joseph E. Hite Dies Suddenly

Embolism Proves Fatal to Bedford Valley, Pa., Man

Joseph Eli Hite, 59, Bedford Valley, Pa., died suddenly Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock when he slipped and fell while riding in a car near his home.

Vernon Geisel, Bedford county coroner, said Hite was riding in a car driven by his son, Marvin Hite, Bowman's Addition and that the Bedford Valley man suddenly slipped over as they were waiting to pick up Hite's brother-in-law, Albert Nave.

Coroner Geisel said Hite had injured his right foot about a year ago while employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company plant at Sharon, Pa. Later, it was necessary to perform two amputations on the leg. The coroner said death resulted from a blood clot.

The son of the late William and Mary (Gowden) Hite, he was a native of Bedford Valley. His wife, Mrs. Ida Jane Hite, died February 20, 1942. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are the following children, Charles W. Hite, Centerville; Mrs. Albert Nave, Bedford Valley; Marvin W. Bowman's Addition; Mrs. William Schaefer, Edgewood, Md.; two brothers, Perry and Russell Hite, both of Greensburg; three sisters, Mrs. Jay Zembower, Bedford Valley; Mrs. Martin Wertz, Bedford Valley; and Mrs. Norman Rose, Schellsburg. Also surviving are seventeen grandchildren.

His body has been taken to the home of Charles W. Hite, Centerville. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Centerville, Pa., Methodist church. The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, here will officiate. Interment will be in Fellowship cemetery, Centerville.

## JOHN HAAS, JR.

John Haas, Jr., about 55, brother-in-law of William H. Fletcher, this city, died yesterday at 12:30 p. m. of a heart attack at his home in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Haas was employed as a guard at the army ordnance plant at Chambersburg, Pa.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Marie Fletcher Haas, he is survived by four sons, Frederick, Arthur and Eugene Haas, all of Chambersburg, and Donald, with the United States Army.

**MRS. MARY E. SHOCK**

Mrs. Mary E. Shock, 64, wife of Lewis C. Shock, Magnolia, W. Va., died yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital where she had been a patient since November 28.

A native of Magnolia, she was a daughter of the late George and Rebecca Kesler Appold.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert W. Hitt, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Millard Ryan, Paw Paw; three nephews, Luther L. Youngblood, a member of the local police force, and Alvin G. Youngblood, LaVale, and W. Wiley Youngblood, also of this city.

Also surviving are a number of nieces, among them Mrs. Mary E. Bohn and Mrs. Bernadette Wade, both of Cumberland, Mrs. Sylvia Smith, Charlestown, Pa., and five grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Stein funeral home where services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Adam E. Grim, pastor of the Paw Paw Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Camp Hill cemetery, Paw Paw, W. Va.

**MRS. CHRISTIANA FILLINGER**

Mrs. Christiana Dorothea Fillinger, 87, widow of Martin Fillinger, died yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Zapf, 436 Goethe street, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Fillinger was a native of the Williams road section and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

She is survived by several other nieces and nephews.

The body will remain at the Kight funeral home where services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Hixon T. Bowser, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Luke's Lutheran cemetery.

## Wins Merit Certificate

Technician fifth grade Martin L. Lowery, son of Mrs. James Lowery, 105 Springdale street, has received a Merit Certificate for outstanding performance of duty in France August 1.

In the service since January 15, 1941, Sgt. Lowery is with a tank battalion of the Fourth armored division in the European theater.

## Skidding Tractor Damages Dwelling Transfer Company Vehicle Snaps Off Pole on Maryland Avenue

Skidding on the ice-covered street yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock, a tractor of the Novick Transfer Company snapped off a pole used jointly by the Potomac Edison Company and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, plunged over a concrete wall and damaged the front of an old one and a half story double frame dwelling at the corner of Maryland avenue and Putnam street, one block north of Oldtown road.

The driver of the vehicle and occupants of the dwelling were not injured and damage to the house was reported to be light.

Residents of the neighborhood said the double house is one of the oldest in that section and was erected about seventy years ago. The dwelling, 11 and 13 Putnam street, sets below the level of the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Putnam street.

Repair crews of the Potomac Edison Company and C. & P. Telephone Company arrived at the scene shortly after the accident occurred and the pole, wires and cables were replaced.

A rigger from Raupach's garage removed the tractor from in front of the house about 4 p. m. after a tedious job.

Police were called to the scene to direct traffic following the mishap.

## Pfc. Troy Roberts Seriously Wounded

Pfc. Troy F. Roberts, Jr., 23, was seriously wounded in action in Belgium on January 16, according to word received from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Betty Robinson Roberts, 215 South Spruce street. Further word received yesterday disclosed that he is making normal improvement in an army hospital.

An infantryman, Pfc. Roberts began his army service January 2, 1943, and after receiving his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., was transferred to Fort Ord, Cal., and subsequently to the Aleutians where he served about eleven months.

When he returned to the United States he was stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., was transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss., and after seven days there was returned to Camp Breckenridge.

From Camp Breckenridge, Pfc. Roberts was sent overseas in October 1944 and was fighting in Belgium when he was wounded by a shell fragment.

Pfc. Roberts is a son of Mrs. W. A. Mason, Bamberg, S. C., formerly of Ridgeley, W. Va. He attended Ridgeley high school and was employed at the Celanese plant for between two and three years before entering the service. He was employed in the wash house there prior to joining the armed forces.

## Seaman H. D. Shepherd, Cresaptown, Reported Killed at Anzio, Italy

Two tri-state soldiers are among the latest war casualties. A Cresaptown soldier has been killed and a Thomas, W. Va., soldier is listed among the wounded.

Seaman H. D. Shepherd, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shepherd, Cresaptown, reported missing January 22, 1944, is now said to have died in the invasion of the Anzio beachhead, Italy, January 23, 1944, according to Navy department announcement.

Seaman Shepherd was employed by the Celanese corporation before he entered the navy.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mildred Beauchamp and Mrs. Madeline Cox, Cumberland; Mrs. Leola Metz, Baltimore; Betty; Doris; Dorothy; Charles; Willard and Dickie Shepherd, at home.

Staff Sgt. Grover Cleveland Fausler, Jr., son of Grover C. Fausler, Thomas, W. Va., is reported to have been wounded in Germany January 22.

## C. E. Stutzman Replies To Helfrich's Charges

C. E. Stutzman, business agent of Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union (AFL), replied Tuesday to Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich's remarks quoted in the Sunday Times.

Helfrich, commenting on the lack of support to the "Home rule" bill in the state legislature, apparently condemned the Astor Cab Company strike as a "personal gain" action.

The union went on record last week as opposing the "home rule" bill.

Stutzman retorted by stating that Helfrich overstepped his position in criticizing the union and recommended that Helfrich devote himself to his business affairs.

## Local News in Brief

James Edward Bennett, 17, 443 Central avenue, went to Baltimore yesterday with a group of naval volunteers, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warme, in charge of local navy recruiting. Bennett will take his final physical examination there before being given a general assignment in the navy.

Townsend Club No. 21 will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Grace community hall, corner Virginia avenue and Second street, at which time officers will be installed by J. C. Brant in charge.

## Astor Cab Plans To Start Service On Saturday

Company States Number of Drivers Say They Will Return to Work

The Astor Cab Company, in a letter to C. E. Stutzman, business agent of Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, announced last evening that it had been informed yesterday that drivers of the company had decided against union affiliation and that it is acceding to their wishes and will begin operations Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

The union business agent said it had been notified that the company will begin operation Saturday and said that if taxi service is resumed, pickets will be placed at the company garage and at all major cabs of the company.

The local cab company suspended service January 26 after a strike deadline set by drivers of the company for the beginning of contract negotiations.

## Ready To Negotiate

The company's letter to the union, said in part:

"On January 26, 1945, we wrote you with reference to the dispute between you, representing some of our cab drivers, and ourselves, reaffirming our previously stated position that we would be glad to negotiate a contract with your union as soon as we were assured through the medium of a proper election by secret ballot that a majority of our employees desired a union.

"Although we received no answer to our letter, we again stated our position openly and frankly at a conference held the following Tuesday between us and James A. Holdren, United States Commissioner of Conciliation, Department of Labor.

"At no time has there been any contention that our stand is an improper one. . . . The holding of consent elections in situations of this kind is the usual labor relation practice in labor cases throughout the country. Furthermore, as we pointed out to you, our position is not anti union in any respect for we have had a union in the past where a majority of our employees desired it and our relations with the union have always been most cordial.

"We are further strengthened in our belief that a proper election should be held by the receipt of a note signed by twenty of our thirty employees. This note states simply that these men 'do not desire membership in any union, local or otherwise.'

## Say Drivers Take Vote

In addition, we are now advised that our drivers held a meeting in the Port Cumberland hotel today and that by secret ballot they decided not to affiliate with the union and to return to work. We are informed that the vote was 18 to 1.

"Under the circumstances, we do not see how we can avoid allowing the men to return to work as they represent a substantial majority of our employees. . . . Accordingly, we again express on Saturday, February 10, at 7 a. m.